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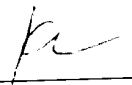
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TITLE: HYDROPHILIC ADDITIVE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, mailed March 20, 2001, enclosed herewith is a new Declaration identifying the above captioned application by reference to a "specification...attached hereto." I hereby certify that, to the best of my bona fide knowledge and belief, (i) the specification accompanying these papers is a true copy of the specification of the application further identified in caption above and filed on the date indicated in said caption, except for any handwritten Serial Number and filing date that may have been added to the accompanying copy on its first page; (ii) the accompanying specification copy was in the physical proximity of each inventor at the time of signing the enclosed Declaration, as required by M.P.E.P. § 605.04; and (iii) the enclosed Declaration is exactly as signed by the inventor(s), except for any handwritten Serial Number and filing date that may

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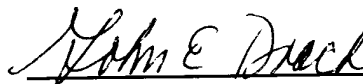
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It is believed that the accompanying papers together with this response constitute an adequate identification of the specification to which the enclosed Declaration refers under M.P.E.P. 601.01 and a complete and timely response to the Notice of File Missing Parts under C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d), and 1.136 if applicable. It is requested that the undersigned be notified promptly of any perceived deficiency in the response.

In addition, we are also enclosing a certified copy of German Patent Application No. 100 15 554.5, filed March 30, 2000, priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119, which was not available at the time of the original filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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